

REMARKS

Applicants' previously submitted Preliminary Amendment of July 16, 2003 was unclear. Applicants have now amended broadening Claims 4-11 to make them clearer and have cancelled Claims 12 and 13. Claims 1-11 are pending. Consideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Applicants do not believe that any fees are due; however, in the event that any fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees due (other than issue fees), and to credit any overpayment made, in connection with the filing of this paper to Deposit Account 20-0668 of Texas Instruments Incorporated.

Should the Examiner require any further clarification to place this application in condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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EXHIBIT A
STATUS OF PENDING CLAIMS AND SUPPORT FOR AMENDMENTS

Claims 1-3 are pending in this reissue application in their original form as issued in U.S. Patent No. 6,263,307. Claims 4-11 are pending in this reissue application as currently amended herein. Support for these claims and the amendments thereto are as follows:

Claim 4 is supported by the specification at Col. 8, l. 10 – Col. 9, l. 25.

Claim 5 is supported by the specification at Col. 8, l. 10 – Col. 9, l. 25.

Claim 6 is supported by the specification at Col. 8, l. 10 – Col. 9, l. 25.

Claim 7 is supported by the specification at Col. 8, l. 10 – Col. 9, l. 25.

Claim 8 is supported by the specification at Col. 8, l. 10 – Col. 9, l. 25.

Claim 9 is supported by the specification at Col. 8, l. 10 – Col. 9, l. 25.

Claim 10 is supported by the specification at Col. 8, l. 10 – Col. 9, l. 25.

Claim 11 is supported by the specification at Col. 8, l. 10 – Col. 9, l. 25.